

# BOLSHIEVIKI DRIVEN FROM BREST-LITOVSK

## RECEIVER NAMED FOR CHARLES PONZI INVESTORS WHO DREW DIVIDENDS MAY LOSE COIN

Receivers Called On to Adjust Claims Which Total About \$7,000,000

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The broken fortunes of Charles Ponzi were placed in receivership by Judge Morton of the district court today.

The court appointed three receivers to adjust the claims of investors who had drawn dividends from Ponzi's scheme.

Ponzi's statement that assets would aggregate \$4,000,000 is the only estimate available. The receivers will be called upon to adjust claims which already aggregate more than that sum and the total is likely to run to \$7,000,000, according to the estimate of Edwin L. Priddy, federal accountant.

These figures include the 50 per cent profits promised.

With the probability that settlement of claims will be on the basis of actual settlement the figures will be paid down by approximately one-third. The receivers also will be called upon to decide whether they will proceed against those persons to whom Ponzi paid the 50 per cent profit.

Ponzi asserted he paid out \$7,500,000. Some of these payments were refunds of actual investments only. Accordingly the amount of money paid out by Ponzi in interest and subject to action by the receivers, should it be held that undue preference was given the persons who received it, would be approximately \$2,000,000.

The receivers are William R. Sears, John Forbes Perkins and Edward A. Thurston.

### CIVIL WAR 'VET' ADMITS HIS ANCIENT DESERTIONS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 20.—Samuel T. King, 74 years old, a resident of Leavenworth, Mo., appeared yesterday at the United States district court and asked that he be locked up as a deserter, or else that his civil war record be cleared.

King wept while telling his story to Lieutenant Colonel Rosenbaum, assistant commander of the prison. Colonel Rosenbaum refused to hold the aged veteran and said the matter would be referred to the War Department.

King had documents to show that he was honorably discharged February 19, 1865 on a surgeon's certificate of disability issued by the adjutant general of Missouri. He also showed papers from the bureau of records and pensions in Washington, which stated that he had twice deserted in 1864, being convicted of desertion by a court martial between the times of the two alleged offenses. Should King's record be cleared, army officers declared he would be entitled to more than \$20,000 in back pension.

### CITIZEN POSSE FIRED ON BY S. DAKOTA ROBBERS

WESINGTON, S. D., Aug. 20.—A posse of citizens, led by Deputy Sheriff A. J. Larson of Beadle county, were fired on from a corn field near Westington, late yesterday by men supposed to be members of a gang of robbers who have been looting stores in this part of the country during the past few weeks.

Search of the field by the posse revealed a wagon load of automobile tires which were identified as part of the stock stolen from a garage at Arlington last Wednesday.

Sheriff Larson and the posse have gone on into the hills near Westington in search of the men who fired upon them yesterday.

### WORSTED MILLS CLOSE, WOOL MARKET IS DULL

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"With few exceptions, mills of wool during the past week have been of retail description. Prices are barely steady on the basis of last week's sales. There is little new with reference to the new domestic clip.

"The manufacturers are generally engaged on samples and it is hoped that the mills will be re-opened generally by the middle to the last of September, although some of the New England worsted mills have been closed this week for an indefinite period."

### POLICE IN AUTOS FIRE SHOTS AT ROBBERS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Several hundred shots were fired by policemen who vainly chased two robbers through downtown streets for several miles here yesterday.

The men had held up a restaurant. The cries of the owner attracted attention from a platoon of policemen, marching by on their way to the station, and the officers commanded private automobiles and took up the chase.

### DENVER TRAIN MEN TO REMAIN ON STRIKE

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 20.—Striking trainmen of the Denver Tramway company meeting here today voted to destroy eight hundred signed applications for re-employment and remain on strike.

The men will meet at a later date to formulate a statement of terms under which they are willing to resume work.

## MAN URGED TO MODERATION IN IRISH CRISIS

Rome Report Says Consistory Has Sent Exhortation to Prelate in England

LORD MAYOR OF CORK GIVEN 2-YEAR SENTENCE

Mail Trains Are Looted; Two Parties of Soldiers Attacked by Raiders

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The consistory at Rome has directed to Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, a strong exhortation urging moderation in his treatment of British political questions, according to a British official message from Rome today.

### MAYOR GETS TWO YEARS

CORK, Aug. 19.—The court martial which tried Sir Thomas Stafford, lord mayor of Cork, on a charge of having under his control the secret police either and sedition, sentenced him to two years in prison.

The trial of Mr. MacSweeney was conducted under the defense of the realm act. When arrested he went on a hunger strike. Tuesday he was deported to England and arrived in London Monday under a heavy military escort. He was still refusing to eat when he reached London.

### CALLS FOR RESIGNATION

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Sinn Fein Bulletin publishes the text of a personal letter addressed to Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, by Sir Thomas Stafford when Sir Thomas resigned his membership in the viceregal advisory council on August 10. The letter says:

"I believe your excellency's policy is on precisely the same lines I advocated, but your loyalty to the cabinet led you to accept the views of your colleagues rather than your own. If I may humbly say so, I think this is a mistaken sense of loyalty and that for your own sake and the sake of the country you would be better advised to insist upon your own views or resign."

A dispatch from Dublin August 19 said Sir Thomas Stafford had resigned because he declared the premier "refused to take the only step giving a chance for peace, namely the firm and immediate offer of a form of dominion government." for Ireland.

### MAIL IS STOLEN

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—The holding up and robbing of mail trains and mail motors by armed and masked gangs continues. A party boarded a Dublin southern train at Ferns last night, taking all the official mails.

Twenty riders held up a mail car near Kildrim and seized six bags of mail. Postal officials with mails from Bunclara, naval and military center, were waylaid and the mails broken while the letters were moved from another train held up near Bunclara.

### KILLED BY RAIDERS

MACKINAC, Ireland, Aug. 19.—Lieutenant Sharnon, commanding a military patrol, was killed and four of his men were wounded last evening near Ballyvourney, in a battle with armed civilians who delivered a surprise attack. The raiders had dug trenches and felled a tree across the road.

### SOLDIERS' GUNS TAKEN

TRALEE, Ireland, Aug. 19.—Thirteen fully armed soldiers returning last night to Tralee in a military lorry were ambushed. After sharp firing from both sides the soldiers were forced to surrender and were disarmed by civilians. Four of the soldiers were wounded. They were rushed to a nearby hospital. The remainder were taken to a farmer's house and treated to tea by their captors. Later they were driven a short distance and released.

### SERBS AND ALBANIANS MEET IN FIERCE FIGHT

ROME, Aug. 20.—A wireless message from Scutari, Albania, to the Tempo states that fierce fighting is proceeding north of that place between Serbs and Albanians and that Serbian regiments, in their defense of Tarabosa yesterday, lost 220 dead and 250 prisoners. It adds that a revolution has broken out at Kostova and the Albanian government has called to the colors four new classes, numbering 60,000.

### SHORTEST G. A. R. VETERAN DROWNS ACCIDENTALLY

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 20.—The body of Thomas Melatrine of Sioux City was found in the Floyd river here yesterday. It is believed he was accidentally drowned. Melatrine, who was four feet ten inches in height, claimed to be the shortest G. A. R. veteran in the United States.

## QUINCY FOLKS ALL AGOG OVER LATEST WONDER

QUINCY, Aug. 20.—The "Ain't Nature Wonderful" club of Quincy is all agog today as the result of the discovery of a slice of watermelon whose red meat was plainly traced with the name "Harding" spelled by the white fibre.

Bishop M. E. Fawcett, of the Quincy diocese of the Episcopal church who vouched for the story, declares the name was clearly and plainly spelled. The Harding watermelon was discovered by Miss Margaret Bishop, who showed it to the bishop.

## HARDING TO GO ON ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE TO SCHEDULE

Republicans Refuse to Let Democratic Tactics Break Up Campaign Plans

MARION, O., Aug. 20.—Senator Harding's campaign will go on as previously planned, regardless of the strategy adopted by the Democrats, it was said today by Harry M. Daugherty, a member of the Republican executive committee, after a conference with the nominee.

There was no intention, he declared, of abandoning the front porch policy, though some speeches would be made in other cities and towns.

A campaign of all times must be in harmony with the candidate and the cause, said Mr. Daugherty.

As far as the plans of the Republican party are concerned, they will go on in orderly fashion as laid out from time to time by Chairman Hays and the committee in conference with the candidate. Nothing will be done in connection with the Republican campaign, or omitted to be done because any particular thing has been done, or omitted to be done by the opposition.

"I think I can safely say that the American people must not expect a campaign of bombast to be conducted by, or in behalf of, the Republican candidate or party."

A campaign of personalities may not be expected nor a campaign which appeals to prejudice, but rather a campaign of facts, entirely appropriate, in harmony with the dignity of the candidate and the position to which he aspires."

### M'GRAW GOES TO CHICAGO TO DIRECT GIANTS' PLAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, has gone to Chicago to take charge of his team, it was announced today by his attorney, who said he had informed the district attorney's office that McGraw would return in 48 hours if he was wanted in connection with the inquiry as to how John C. Slavin, attorney, received a fracture of the skull in front of the McGraw home after a fight at the Lamb club.

McGraw was quoted as saying his presence was essential as his team needed him in this critical time in the race for the pennant.

McGraw's lawyer said the baseball man had nothing to do with Slavin's injuries.

### CONGRESSIONAL 'PLOT' HELD FALSE BY KOREAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Reports from Tokyo that a plot to "hold" the party of American congressmen now visiting the Far East when it arrived in Korea has been unearthed, according to the Japanese official commission, "another groundless Japanese fabrication."

What was planned, he said, was to present a memorial to the party, and he declared this object was well understood in Tokyo.

### BURIED WHISKY LEADS TO FISHERMAN'S DEATH

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Charles Helander, a sailor, yesterday following an alleged confession in which, according to the police, Helander admitted he shot and killed Charles Johnson, a fisherman, Monday night in an altercation over a search for a buried cache of whisky.

## FAIL TO MOVE NEW ACTION ON VOTE BY HOUSE

Suffragist Friends Shown to Be Still in Majority in Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Aug. 20.—Suffragist friends forced adjournment of the Tennessee house today before Speaker Walker made any motion to reconsider the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. Opponents thus lost their rights to offer a motion to reconsider but the suffrage forces planned to make such a motion tomorrow then table it, thus making impossible any further parliamentary tactics to reconsider the original action.

After the amendment was ratified Wednesday, Speaker Walker changed his vote from nay to yea, in order that he might be in a position to offer a motion for reconsideration, but the time expired today.

Judge Joseph Higgins of Nashville, president of the Tennessee constitutional league, stated today he prepared to sue out a writ of injunction against Governor Roberts and secretary of state restraining them from certifying the resolution to Washington on the grounds that the legislature was prohibited by the state constitution from acting on the amendment.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 20.—The Tennessee house adjourned today until ten a. m. tomorrow without an attempt of the anti-suffragists to force reconsideration of the house action in ratifying the federal suffrage amendment. The motion to adjourn was offered by a suffrage leader and carried by an overwhelming vote.

Failure of Speaker Walker to move reconsideration was taken as an indication that the opposition had not secured enough pledges to rescind the ratification action.

The anti-suffragists sought to have the house adjourn until Monday but the suffragists voted their motion down, the movement being defeated by a vote of 51 to 47.

### STRIKERS AT VERA CRUZ APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 20.—Employees of the street railway company whose strike precipitated a general walkout of sailors and workers in railroad yards and terminals Wednesday, decided today to appeal to the provisional president to act as arbitrator. Pending his decision they will refuse to work.

It was learned yesterday that these employees are framing new wage scales which are said to be lower than those in force.

Owners of lighters and ships engaged in the coast-wise trade have agreed to tie up their boats because of the demands made by their men.

### RESTRICTION ON LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS RAPPED

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The American Protective Medical Fraternity was launched last night at a meeting of Chicago physicians, to discuss the restriction of liquor prescription blanks.

One of the objects of the fraternity is to secure for the physicians an unlimited number of prescription blanks. Among the other expressed objects, formally stated are to cooperate with the prohibition authorities in upholding the eighteenth amendment and assist in enforcement of the Volstead act.

Dr. E. W. Scott, who was chief medical officer in charge of emergency influenza hospital at Washington, D. C., during the war, said the physicians themselves should be the ones to decide the number of blanks needed. Chicago physicians now are allowed 200 blanks every three months by the prohibition director.

### JERSEY COW AGAIN SETS MILK PRODUCTION RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Sophie, 19th, of Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., former champion Jersey cow, has come back at the age of 15 years and six months with a ninth official record that makes her world's champion butter cow, the American Jersey Cattle club announced today.

In nine years she is credited with having given 110,918 pounds of milk and 5855 pounds of butter fat, an average of 12,324 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butter fat per year.

Sophie 19th has a clear lead of 693 pounds of butter fat over her nearest competitor, Tilly Alcorta, a Holstein cow owned on a southern California farm, it was stated.

### COX MAKES HOT SPEECH, SPEAKS TWICE TOMORROW

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Governor Cox returned today from South Bend, Ind., where in two speeches yesterday he charged the Republicans with collecting a campaign fund of at least \$15,000,000.

The Democratic candidate tomorrow will continue his campaign with two addresses, at Orville, Ohio, in the afternoon, and in the evening at Canton, Ohio. He will return on Sunday to prepare for another trip next week prior to his "swing around the circle" in September in the west.

### GREAT WHEAT AND CORN CROPS DUE IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 20.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop in its history this year and the corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to the monthly crop report of the state board of agriculture based on a canvass made on August 14.

A total wheat yield of 147,000,000 bushels and a production of 127,000,000 bushels of corn, was estimated in the report.

## BALL PLAYER'S LAST SERVICES LARGEST IN CLEVELAND FOR YEARS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Cleveland paid its final tribute to Ray Chapman today.

Long before ten o'clock, the hour of the funeral services in St. John's cathedral, thousands of men, women and children had gathered to attend the services for the star shortstop of the Cleveland American league team who died in New York Tuesday morning.

When the services began several thousand persons were unable to obtain admission. Tears glistened in the eyes of many of those in the waiting throng.

It was the largest funeral in Cleveland for years.

When the funeral party left the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents and proceeded to the church, pedestrians paused to look at the casket and hats of the men and of hundreds of small boys were doffed.

Flags at League park and on downtown buildings were half-masted and operations in many industrial plants were suspended for a few minutes.

B. B. Johnson, president of the American league and James Dunn, president, and the entire Cleveland team were at the services.

Three of the Cleveland team, Manager Tris Speaker, Steve O'Neill and Joe Wood, wore pallbearers.

More than 300 floral offerings were sent by friends, among them being an immense floral blanket, a tribute from 20,632 persons who contributed six cents each to a fund to erect a bronze memorial tablet at League park.

The blanket contained 20,632 flowers. The remainder of the money will be turned over to a fund to erect a bronze memorial tablet at League park.

## POLICE COURT CLERK HELD IN \$24,000 THEFT

Mystery Robbery of Los Angeles Court Takes New Turn With Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Clyde C. Johnston, police court clerk, who reported Tuesday that the safe in the court room had been broken open and \$24,000 in bail money taken, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement and lodged in the Los Angeles county jail. Bail was fixed at \$30,000.

Johnston, Tuesday, said he found the lock forced off the inner door of the safe, the other door, he said, had apparently been opened by some one familiar with the combination and re-locked after the theft.

The court room is directly over the room occupied by the police detective bureau.

Witnesses before the grand jury which indicted Johnston included a city detective, a stock broker, with a Los Angeles address, a District Attorney W. C. Doran to have had dealings, and the auditor of a bank in which Johnston had a personal account.

### WILSON REGAINS WEIGHT AND STRENGTH RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Wilson has regained his normal weight of 175 pounds, according to an article appearing today in the Washington Times, quoting Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, as having made that statement yesterday.

The article also depicts "according to Dr. Grayson," the president does in "normal day," including the following:

"Exercises his left arm by extending and withdrawing it.

"Shaves himself, sometimes with a safety razor.

"Climbs stairs with a cane to exercise his leg muscles.

"Dictates rapidly and frequently writes shorthand notes of what he wants done."

"Uses an indelible pencil to sign most letters to department officials."

### SUGAR MEN CAUGHT BY SLUMP MAKE COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Sugar dealers, caught in the three cent price slump with large stocks, are appealing to the department of justice to save them from loss, according to John P. Crosby, acting head of the department's campaign to lower the cost of living.

Many dealers who have been prohibited from selling sugar at more than one cent a pound profit, he said yesterday, complain that because they bought sugar when prices were high they now face heavy losses. Unhappy refiners violate the Lever act, he added, the department has no remedy.

### FARMER-LABOR DAILY AT MINNEAPOLIS LAUNCHED

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—A fourth evening paper was launched here yesterday when the Minnesota Daily Star began publication. It declares it is an independent daily newspaper, owned and controlled by 20,000 stockholders.

The Star's president and editor is Herbert H. Garrison, formerly of the Fargo, N. D., Courier News.

Mr. Garrison said tonight that about fifty per cent of the stockholders are city residents and about fifty per cent are farmers, many of the members of the Non-Partisan league. Several labor unions also hold blocks of stock, he said.

### CROWD GREETS PLANES AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 20.—Four army airplanes, en route from Minot, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, arrived here together yesterday, having traveled the 250 miles from Dawson, Y. T., in two hours. The planes made a perfect landing, lining up in front of a grandstand where 5,000 persons were assembled to greet them. Captain St. Clair Street, commanding the expedition, announced that the planes will be here three days.

### OREGON PEARS BRING RECORD PRICE IN CHICAGO

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 20.—All records for the sale of Medford Bartlett pears in carload lots were broken yesterday when a local carload sold in Chicago for \$2,888, an average of \$5.55 per box. The former high price secured in 1915 was \$3 per box. Seventy cars of pears have been shipped thus far.

## POLISH ARMY STILL FORCING RUSSIANS BACK

While Delegates Talk Peace at Minsk, Fierce Battles Continue

RUSSIAN TERMS TO POLAND MADE KNOWN

French Officers Play Big Part in Turning Tide of Events

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Brest-Litovsk has been occupied by the Polish army, according to a dispatch received by the state department from the American commission at Berlin.

His dispatch was based on a report received by him from Posen.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference at Minsk took place Thursday and a summary of Russian terms was communicated to the Poles. They were substantially the same as those the Russian delegation published in London and a Moscow official statement received in London today.

Stated orders for the conference were agreed upon. Toward the end of the session the Russians protested against the Poles' efforts to drag the negotiations, the statement says.

The terms laid down by the Russian government for an armistice with Poland as sent to Premier Lloyd George by the Russian delegation in London on August 10 were:

SOVIET TERMS

The strength of the Polish army to be reduced to one annual contingent of 50,000 men, together with the army command and an "army of administration" apparently a permanent force to aggregate ten thousand men. Demobilization of the Polish army to occur within one month.

All arms excluding those needed for the army forces specified to be handed to the Poles and to be demobilized. No troops or war material to be allowed to come from abroad.

The line of Wokosisk, Bialystok and Warsaw to be placed fully at the disposal of Russia for commercial transit to and from the Baltic.

LAND FOR VICTIMS

Land to be given free to the families of all Polish citizens killed, wounded or incapacitated in the war.

In return Russia offered to withdraw troops from the Polish front and to reduce the number of troops on the Russian frontier line.

The final frontier of the independent state of Poland would be in the main the line of the 60th parallel, indicated in the note of Earl Curzon, the British foreign minister of July 20.

Russia stipulated, however, that additional territory should be given Poland at the cost of the victors.

POLES STILL VICTORS

PARIS, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, according to a report from the Polish front today from the military mission in Warsaw under plans elaborated by the French General Weygand and his staff of about 600 French officers.

These officers now are either active in command of the forces that are freeing Warsaw from the Polish menace, or are aiding the Polish commanders.

DANZIG SITUATION

It is considered that French and Polish cooperation in the commands now has reached a satisfactory stage. J. J. Jusserand and Lord D'Albion, respectively the heads of the French and British missions to Poland, have returned to Warsaw from Posen for a conference with General Weygand and the Polish staff.

The situation at Danzig is still causing worry but it is expected to be cleared up when two French battle-ships, now on the way there arrive and begin unloading of Polish munitions.

WARSAW, Aug. 20.—The extreme right wing of the Polish army is marching on Brest-Litovsk, on the Bug river, 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to an official statement issued yesterday by the Polish government.

The Polish left wing has taken Pultusk, about 35 miles north of Warsaw, and is continuing its progress in the direction of Ostrolenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza.